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NEITHER SIDE COULD CLAIM A MONOPOLY ON BRAVERY.

CLARK TO VETERANS

House Speaker's Eloquent Address to the Old Soldiers at the Gettysburg Anniversary.

(By Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Among the many good speeches delivered at the recent Gettysburg reunion was one that deserves to be generally circulated and read. It was that of Speaker Champ Clark. It was only about ten minutes in length, but was freely regarded as one of the most brilliant oratorical gems of the occasion. Members of the house secured a copy and incorporated it in the Congressional Record. The address follows:

"I was only 11 years old when Fort Sumter was fired on, and now my head is blossoming like the almond tree. I will tell you how I regard that awful contest and how the generation to which I belong looks upon it, as one of the most heroic chapters in the annals of mankind. I read English history as the prologue to American history. When I reflect upon the civil wars in England my judgment is with the stern, unflinching, pious Roundheads, who at Worcester, Marston Moor and Dunbar followed the great Oliver into battle shouting, 'God with us!' but my soul is fired with the recollection of the chivalric deeds of those gallant knights and gentlemen who charged under the silken banner of Prince Rupert in the cause of the Stuart King. Cold must be the heart of that American who is not proud to claim as countrymen the flower of the southern youth who charged up the slippery slopes of Gettysburg with peerless Pickett or those unconquerable men in blue who, through three long and dreadful days, held these beating heights in face of fierce assaults. It was not southern valor or northern valor. It was, thank God, American valor; that valor which caused our revolutionary fathers to throw their gage of battle in the face of the son of a hundred kings; that valor which animated Washington at Princeton, Brandywine, Monmouth and Yorktown; that valor which upheld his famished men amid the unspeakable horrors of Valley Forge; that valor which sustained the soldiers who followed Arnold on that cruel winter's march through the woods of Canada and in the Christmas storming of Quebec, where Montgomery fell immortal; that valor which nerved Andrew Jackson and his raw militia on the ever-glorious 8th of January, when they humbled to the very dust the towering pride of that mighty monarchy upon whose dominions the sun never sets, and utterly routed the veterans of the peninsula who had snatched from Napoleon's brow the iron crown of Charlemagne; that valor which at Buena Vista, Cherebusco, and Chapultepec filled the world with its renown; that valor which wrote Davy Crockett's name above Leonidas and made the Alamo another shrine for freedom; that valor which begirds this land as with a wall of fire, forbidding all the nations of the earth to touch the ark of American liberty lest they die. Calous, indeed, must be the man who can not find something to admire in the colossal, benignant character of Abraham Lincoln or in the splendid career of Robert E. Lee.

"The soldiers of the north and the soldiers of the south were American freemen all, fighting like heroes for what they considered right. As such I honor them. As such I teach my children to cherish them. To both alike are applicable the words of Kentucky's soldier poet:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread;
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

"O my countrymen, it is an excellent thing to be an American—a great, a glorious thing.

"When I look into the faces of my children my heart swells with ineffable pride to think that they are citizens of this mighty republic, one and indivisible, built not for a day but for all time, and destined under God to be the dominating influence of all the centuries yet to be, dominating not by force of arms, not by the mailed hand, but by influencing men everywhere by the wholesomeness of our example to adopt our theory of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"The words of Whittier's Centennial Hymn are as true today as when he wrote them in 1876:

"Our Fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and thee.
To thank thee for the era done,
And trust thee for the opening one.

"Oh, make thou us, through centuries long,
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of thy righteous law;
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old."

"DIED IN CLARINDA HOSPITAL.

Miss Doty Fannell of Burlington Junction Passed Away Saturday Evening.

Miss Doty Fannell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fannell of Burlington Junction, died Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock in a hospital at Clarinda, Ia. Miss Fannell was taken to Clarinda a week ago, and on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock she underwent an operation for gall stones. The operation was not successful and she failed rapidly to the end.

The body was brought to Burlington Junction Sunday evening and funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John W. Love.

Miss Fannell had lived in the community of Burlington Junction all of her life and was held in high esteem. She had been engaged in the millinery business at Albany for several years and was a successful business woman. She was educated at the Christian college at Camden Point, Mo., and at the Maryville Seminary, and was popular among all of the students of those schools. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Charles and Roy Fannell, farmers living near Burlington Junction.

Mrs. T. E. Hall and Miss Hattie Hall, living west of the city, went to Burlington Junction Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

WAS A LARGE SERVICE.

Many Heard Rev. Harkness Sunday Night, Although the Heat Was Intense.

An audience that filled the auditorium and galleries of the First Christian church was present Sunday night to hear Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church deliver the class sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville Business college. Although the night was exceeding hot everyone was interested in the service from first to last.

Their choir, under direction of Mr. H. J. Becker, gave beautiful music, and the solo, "O Lord Be Merciful," by Bartlett, sung by Miss Ruth Ingman of Pueblo, Col., who is here for the summer as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Miller, was very well given. Miss Ingman is self-possessed itself while singing, and her voice is smooth and musical.

The sermon by Rev. Harkness was on the subject "The Overflow of Personality," the discussion being given in its broadest sense from the Scripture in James which begins with "For no man liveth to himself, we all belong to God."

The sermon brought out plainly the fact that all the characteristics of a man combine in making up the personality or individuality that brings to the world large service, first, and second, wins for the one who reflects that personality, success; that working together of these things is the working out of all that is God-given, for true success does not come without personal recognition of the Creator who implanted within a man every attribute that makes up the individuality or personality that is winning in these days. The successful business man today is called upon to exercise every power he possesses in resisting all that is evil and striving for all that is good.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Miss Sadie Digenan and Miss Esther Wogan of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a week-end visit with Miss Digenan's sister, Miss Kathleen Digenan, a State Normal student, as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch.

MORE BIG YIELDS

REPORTS OF WHEAT THRESHED SHOW HIGH AVERAGE.

35 BU. FOR 100 ACRES

And Chas. Lamar Bent That on Sixteen Acres—Judge Bailey's Oats Go Forty Bushels.

Threshing of wheat is on in full blast all over Nodaway county this week. The threshing of the other grains is also being done now. Last week near Elmo there were five threshing machines within a radius of five miles from that town.

Z. G. Johnson of near Elmo has 100 acres in wheat that he has threshed, and it made thirty-five bushels to the acre. He expects the entire tract to come up to that average.

Robert Sawyers, west of Maryville, averaged thirty-two bushels of wheat to the acre off a 30-acre field.

Charles R. Lamar of near Elmo had an average of thirty-eight bushels to the acre from a field of sixteen acres.

The wheat in the Guilford community is averaging thirty bushels to the acre. At least that is the opinion of the farmers in that section who are threshing now. H. C. Skidmore of Guilford had wheat that averaged over thirty bushels.

Judge Dick Bailey of Elmo, who is a member of the county court, and came to Maryville Monday to attend the regular session of the court, will average forty bushels of oats to the acre for a field of forty acres. He says they are a good quality of oats. He has not yet started threshing his wheat, but is of the opinion that the average in that community will be over the thirty bushel mark. Judge Bailey thinks the corn is in a good condition, and if the weather is all right there will be a bumper corn crop this year.

ARRESTED AT BALL GAME.

J. C. Graves, Charged With Forging a Check, Caught at Clearmont On Sunday.

While Sheriff Ed Wallace and his family were at Clearmont Sunday visiting Mr. Wallace's parents, he arrested a man he had been after for the past three months. The arrest was made at the Clearmont ball park, the Clearmont team playing the Maryville All-Stars.

The man's name was J. C. Graves, and he is charged with forging a check for \$50 on Simon Dixon of Parnell. The check was cashed at the Star Livery barn in this city over three weeks ago. Graves was attending the ball game and so was Sheriff Wallace, and the sheriff recognized the man at once.

Graves is an old-timer and it is thought had been in trouble before.

Mrs. George Coon of Red Cloud, Neb., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, went to Kansas City Monday morning for a visit, will also visit at Holmeswood, Kan., before going home.

WILSON AT EASE.

The President Enjoying Himself on a Midsummer Vacation at Cornish, N. H.



One has only to gaze upon the countenance of the president to realize how happy and contented he can be when he temporarily casts statesmanship to the winds and theoretically drops the responsibilities of office seekers in the wastebasket. The picture was taken a day or two ago as Mr. Wilson sat on the doorstep of the summer White House in New England.

WAS FIERCE BLAZE

BINTER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY.

COAL OIL STOVE CAUSE

Fire Company and Phone Officials Reply to Criticism of Time Required to Make Run.

The home of Albert Binter was destroyed Sunday afternoon by fire, which started from a coal oil stove. The house, which belonged to A. W. Hawkins, while not burned to the ground, is a total ruin. Its loss is covered by \$1,000 insurance. About \$200 worth of household goods and clothing was destroyed, on which there was no insurance.

"It is the first time in twenty-five years that we have failed to have any insurance," Albert Binter said yesterday after the fire.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Mildred Binter asked her brother, Clarence, to light the oil stove and put some water on to heat. Clarence went into the kitchen, lighted the stove and went outdoors to play. Some time later he re-entered the kitchen and found the floor underneath and the wall behind the stove on fire. He took hold of the stove and tried to drag it out of the house, but it was too heavy and he tipped it over. The smoke and fumes from it choked him so that he had to run out of the room. An alarm of fire was immediately sent in to central from the telephone in the next room.

About this time H. R. Hancock and L. H. Geist, neighbors, saw smoke coming from the kitchen. They ran to the house at once, and just as they reached the door the stove exploded, throwing oil over the kitchen and dining room. They shut the doors of the house and ran back to their own homes to turn in alarms. In the meantime Mrs. M. A. Lewis had sent in an alarm, and the fire company had left the station house.

When the company reached the house it was a mass of flames, and there was nothing to save. Most of the furniture except that in the kitchen and dining room had been taken out of the house. That which was burned was new, as the Binters had lived in the house less than a month, and had fitted it almost entirely with new furniture. The clothing in the closets was all burned except Miss Mildred's. She had laid down on a bed in one of the rooms after telling her brother to light the stove and had gone to sleep. She was awakened by the neighbors and taken from the house barely in time to escape suffocation.

There was a great deal of criticism of both the fire company and the telephone company by the people at the fire yesterday, who thought that a quicker run could have been made and the house saved. H. R. Hancock said that it was just twenty-seven minutes from the time he sent in his alarm to central until the fire wagon came around the corner of Ninth and Buchanan. Will Culver said that he had sent in an alarm before Mr. Hancock did. The fire company was again criticized for coming down Buchanan street and then having to come back to Main, where the nearest fire plug is.

The facts as given to The Democrat-Forum this morning by members of the fire company and officials of the telephone company are these:

Claude Stultz, driver of the fire team, said that he was on the front porch of his home, four doors east of the county jail, when the fire alarm in his house rang. He ran at once to the station, a block away, and found Elmer Moberly just ready to hitch up the team. Bert Rowley was there also, and they started as soon as the team was hitched to the wagon. Mr. Stultz said that he thought it was not longer than seven minutes from the time the alarm rang in his house until the wagon was at the scene of the fire.

Mr. Rowley told practically the same story as Mr. Stultz. He said that he knew the members of the company were scattered over town, so they did not wait for anyone. He also said that they took the wrong route because they did not have sufficient directions. They were told that there was a fire at Ninth and Buchanan.

Manager H. C. Todd and G. R. Eaton were both in the central office when the fire alarm was turned in. The first call came from Binters, they said, and was: "There is a fire down here." That was all. Central had the number of the phone from where the call was made, but as a numerical list has not been made yet she could not tell where the call came from. She began

to hunt through the directory for the phone number. A second call then came from Mrs. M. A. Lewis, who told where the fire was. The alarm was then sent in to the fire department and pumping station.

"We cannot hear the fire bell," said Mr. Todd, "and the only way we have of telling when the company leaves the station house is when the people begin to call in when they hear the fire bell to find out where the fire is. I don't believe it was more than three minutes from the time we notified the company until calls from all over town flashed on the board. I don't think any time was lost in the central office, except for the time between the call from Binters and the one from Lewis," during which the operator was trying to find in the directory the place from which the first call came. There were two experienced operators on the board. Mr. Eaton and myself were both in the office and I sent in the alarm to the department myself.

"We are going to make one change in the office which will facilitate matters. It will be to put a red light over the number of each fireman. The operators will then know which calls to answer first when the people being inquiring where the fire is."

REV. C. J. MILLER'S REPORT.

Christian Church Pastor Performs 38 Weddings in One Year—Left on Vacation Trip.

At the close of an interesting sermon yesterday morning at the Christian church, Rev. Claude John Miller read his annual report, which is as follows:

"As pastor I wish to submit the following report from July 14th, 1912, to July 13th, 1913: Regular sermons, 87; special addresses, including commencement addresses, Normal chapel, lodges, etc., 26; funeral sermons, 27; total sermons and addresses, 140; Weddings, 28; calls, including calls on the sick, 396. Gain in membership, 104. Of these 56 came by primary obedience—confession and baptism—and 48 came from other sources. Total loss in members, 47. Of these 7 by death and 35 by letter. Gain, 104; loss, 42. This leaves a net gain of 62.

"Last year, July 14th, 1912, we reported as follows: Regular sermons, 118; funeral sermons, 31; special addresses, 27; total number of sermons and addresses, 176. Weddings, 18; calls, including calls on the sick, 420. Gain in membership, 87. Of these 56 came by primary obedience, and 21 came from other sources. Loss, 27. Of these 9 by death and 18 by letter. Total gain, 67; total loss, 27; net gain, 60. The difference in the number of regular sermons during the first year, 118, and the number the second year, 87, is explained in the fact that the pastor held a four weeks revival the first year, doing his own preaching.

"Adding the two reports we have the following: Regular sermons, 205; special addresses, 53; funeral sermons, 58; total sermons and addresses, 316; weddings, 56; calls, including calls on the sick, 816. Gain in membership, 191. Of these 112 came by primary obedience, 79 came from other sources. Loss, 69. Of these 16 by death and 53 by letter. Net gain, 122.

"The above outline by no means tells the story of the two years' effort. We could add the teachers' training class on Monday evening, the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the Bible class and the Endeavor on Sunday, then, the special calls almost without number.

"Our God has richly blessed us as we have labored together in His vineyard. May we be as patient with each other as He has been with us. This should be our common prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left at 10 o'clock Monday morning for Des Moines and Grundy Center, Ia., on a three weeks' vacation, where they will visit relatives and friends.

TO BRING THEM HERE.

A Number of Kansas City's Poor Children Coming for a Visit for Fresh Air and Open Fields.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church has decided to bring some of Kansas City's poor children to Maryville for a fortnight of fresh air, open fields and play. In the church bulletin Sunday the league announced that it would pay the car fare and provide good, clean clothing for the children if some of the church homes will be open to them for two weeks, July 21 to August 4. Anyone who is willing to care for any of these children should send word to Miss Izora Mutz as soon as possible and state the age and sex desired.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Charlton, Ia., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and family.

\$2850 FROM STATE

GOOD ROADS FUND TO BOOST THE COUNTY FINANCES.

HUGHES TO GET MONEY

Township's Permanent Road Fund Will Benefit to the Extent of \$1,465—Union Also in Line.

Nodaway county is to receive \$1,906.40 from the road fund, and also \$952.15 from the stamp tax fund of the state for permanent road use, so State Auditor Gordon says. On July 1 Mr. Gordon set aside the amount to which each county is entitled from the general road fund and from the stamp tax fund. The latter fund amounts to \$112,000. The counties having requisitions on file in Mr. Gordon's office for the proportionate share of the general state road fund will get their money, but the money apportioned to those counties with no requisitions will be held by the state until the next apportionment, on July 1, 1914. As Nodaway county has no requisitions on file at the state auditor's office at the present time, she will not get the money until next year. The county did not file a requisition as they were unable to put up the money.

Hughes township will probably receive some money from the state for permanent road purposes. She filed a requisition for \$1,465. Union township has also a requisition for \$14,000 on file. She will get this amount later on.

The last legislature submitted an amendment to the people, which will be voted on at the election in 1914, providing for a levy of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for road purposes. This would yield a fund of approximately \$1,800,000 annually. This is more than could be raised from the present sources in ten years.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lettie Morris of This City Passed Away Monday Morning After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Lettie Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wray of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, died Monday morning at 9:45 at St. Francis hospital after an illness since Saturday evening of peritonitis.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Myrtle Tree church, northeast of Maryville, and burial will take place in the cemetery there.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Morris was born in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, April 16, 1876. About eight years ago she was married to John Morris. They lived at Salt Lake City and at Holton, Kan., until two years ago when Mr. Morris' health failed and he left for the west, seeking a climate that would agree with him. Mrs. Morris returned to Nodaway county to remain with her parents until her husband had settled upon a place of location. She received three letters from him soon after she came home and did not hear from him afterward. He is supposed to be living in California.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her sons and four brothers, Everett, George Wray, Jr., at home; Wray, living east of Maryville; Will Wray of Dell Rapids; Morris was a member of E. church of this city.

MRS. JOE YOUNG

Wife of Former Elmo Cleric Back on Visit to Younger.

Mrs. Carrie Elmo Sunday visited to her mother, Mrs. Younger, making her special business call. She is a member of the church of this city.

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THE SKIDMORE CAMP MEETING.

Large Crowd in Attendance at First Day's Service on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the first service of the Skidmore camp meeting, which began Sunday. The meetings are being held in a large tent on the school grounds, and the tent was packed with 1,000 people at yesterday's service. They showed a great interest in the meeting, which was led by Rev. H. C. Hankin and Prof. Howey.

The camp meeting will continue through the week, and services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

WAS A WARM NIGHT.

Sunday It Was 97, and the Lowest Temperature Was 76 Up to 7 o'clock This Morning.

Sunday was a hot day and the mercury reached 97. But on Sunday night it was also warm, as the temperature did not go lower than 76. On looking in the weather book for July for the past twenty years, there are only three times when this mark is reached. On July 9, 1910, it was 89; July 5, 1911, it was 78, and on July 26, 1894, it was 79.

Organized County Associations.

The assembly period of the Normal was given up this morning to the organization of the county associations. The plan is to have a picnic on Friday, July 18, in the Chautauqua park, after which all the county organizations will go to the Normal building, where they will be entertained. These associations are formed each summer during that term and many social times are enjoyed by the members. It affords an opportunity for the teachers of the different counties to become better acquainted.

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Summer Toast

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in either direction on tickets
falo, N. Y., and beyond.

To Toronto, Can., and return
To Montreal, Can., and return
To Quebec, Can., and return

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Rates." If there is anything good
tap the Wabash has it, and not
that, but on all tourist tickets we
deliver them to you personally
place in the city.

E. L. Ferritor
WABASH AGENT.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Were Girlhood Friends.

Mrs. Sarah Asher of Bolckow returned home Saturday evening from a visit with Mrs. Agnes Tindall since Tuesday. Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Tindall are now past eighty years of age. They have enjoyed an unbroken friendship since their girlhood days in Illinois.

Newlyweds Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCaffrey returned Monday morning from their honeymoon trip to Melrose and other Iowa points, and are at the home of Mr. McCaffrey's mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey. The newlyweds will be at home after July 20 in their cottage at Jenkins and Dewey streets.

For Kansas City Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mr. Hanna's niece, Mrs. Inez Drennan Ready of Kansas City. The guests included Mrs. Ready and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and families of Burlington Junction.

On Way to Philippines.

Mrs. C. G. Wrentmore and daughters arrived in the city Saturday evening from Ann Arbor, Mich., and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen. Mrs. Wrentmore and Mrs. Allen are sisters. Mrs. Wrentmore and her family are on their way to Manila, P. I., where Mr. Wrentmore is a member of the faculty of the U. S. University of Manila.

Picnic Supper for Students.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes gave a picnic supper Sunday evening at the 102 river for the Normal students who make their home with her for the summer term. Those in the party were Vern Harris, Sumner Aldrich, Ernest Burkhead, Robert Moore, Wayland Ford, Gayland Hughes, Miss Alberta Wilkerson, Miss Lillie Sabins, Miss Jennings, Miss Claudine Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Ethel Gottlieb of Jamison, who was the guest of the evening.

Picnicked on Platte River.

Messrs. John Midyett, George Ray and Taylor Crater of Ravenwood drove to Maryville early Sunday morning in Mr. Midyett's car and conveyed Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mamie Dougan and Miss Elizabeth Heffern to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray, near Ravenwood, who joined them on their way to a place on Platte river, where Mr. and Mrs. Ray were host and hostess of a picnic dinner. Other guests were George Lawson and Miss Nellie Anderson. The men of the party caught several fine large fish, and in the evening all went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray's home and enjoyed a fish fry.

Met With Mrs. Maier.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Maier. The study for the afternoon, "Touring with Missionaries," was led by Mrs. Roy Collins. A review of the study was given by Mrs. Emmett Scott, and Mrs. D. W. Snoderly gave a paper on several phases of the subject. During the business session it was voted to hold the annual picnic in August, at the home of Mrs. J. Montgomery. A collection of \$20 was taken and three new members added, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. Lester Bennett and Mrs. T. B. Maulding.

Guests of Tarkio Friends.

Miss Margery Trout of Tarkio, who has been visiting in Maryville with her cousin, Mary Margaret Richey, and other relatives, returned home Sunday morning, accompanied by a motor party consisting of three car loads of Maryville relatives, who included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank, Roy Margaret Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Curfman, Virginia Curfman, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Lulu Todd and Mary Margaret Richey. The Maryville people were dinner guests of Miss Margery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Curfman. In the afternoon the hosts and hostesses and their guests were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Shaum, former Maryville residents.

Wedding at Hopkins.

Mrs. Sebee Terrell and Mr. Jehu Johnson of Hopkins were united in marriage Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom in South Hopkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Taylor of the M. E. church at Hopkins in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans, all of Hopkins, and Miss Beulah Maurer of Kansas City. The bride, who is the mother of Mrs. George E. Flemming of Maryville, is 68 years old and the bridegroom is 78. One of the guests,

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LAWNS—10c grades for5c
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GINGHAMS—Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, 18c grade for15c
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PERCALES—Light and dark colors 15c grade12 1/2c
7 1/2c grade for6c
MADRAS—For shirts, 25c grade for20c
20c grade for15c
15c grade for12 1/2c
CHEVIOTS—12 1/2c grade for10c
CALICOES—Entire stock choice for, the yard4 1/2c
BLEACHED MUSLINS—Lonsdale, 10c for9c
Hope, 9c for8c
8 1/2c Bleached Muslin, good quality7 1/2c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—10c grade for9c
8c grade for7c
6 1/2c grade for6c

Clearance in Toilet Section Non-Spi 42c

Throw away your dress shields. The manufacturers of Non-Spi guarantee that it will stop perspiration without closing the pores. During this sale.....42c
Melba Face Powder.....42c and 21c
Melba Face Creams.....42c
Melba Face Cleaner.....42c
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La Blanche Face Powder, 50c grade.....39c
Violette Face Powder, imported from Rogers & Gallet, Paris.....39c
COLGATE'S TOILET WATERS—All odors—
50c grade for.....39c
25c grade for.....19c
Tooth Brushes, 15c grade for.....10c

15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, 10c

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Take a look and be convinced

RALPH BEINERT DEAD.

Hopkins Boy Succumbed to Peritonitis—Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Ralph Beinert, the son of A. F. Beinert, the well known merchant of Hopkins, died at St. Francis hospital Sunday morning, where he was brought some fifteen days ago for an operation for appendicitis. The death of the boy's step-mother, two days later, depressed him so much that he could not recover his strength as he should have done, and peritonitis set in, from which he died.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, by Rev. Griffith of the Baptist church. Surviving the boy are his father and a sister, Frances, who is 11 years old. Ralph was nearly fifteen years old and had been in delicate health all his life.

Marriage Licenses.

Clyde A. Lee.....Burlington Junction
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Mrs. Galen Goodson, a granddaughter of the bridegroom, was married the evening of the 28th of April, at a party given in her honor by Mrs. Oscar Mutti. At a certain stage in the festivities at Mrs. Mutti's party, announcement of Mrs. Goodson's engagement was to be made, when instead the bride-to-be came into the parlors on the arm of her grandfather, preceded by the officiating minister and Mr. Goodson, and the ceremony was well toward the end before the astonished hostess and her guests realized what was happening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the newlyweds, are among the most prominent and best liked people of Hopkins.

Married in Wyoming.

Clyde Elmer Kiser of Bozeman, Mont., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser

The Ladies Aid Society

Pleasant Grove Church will give an Ice Cream Social Thursday Night Everybody Invited.

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of North Mulberry street, and Miss Minnie Clara Pierce of Sheridan, Wyo., were married at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jacob Wren, in Sheridan. The young couple left Sheridan on the midnight train for Bozeman, and will make their home on the bridegroom's ranch near there.

REV. LIVERETTE HERE.

Jefferson City Pastor Who is to Deliver Commencement Address Tonight.

Rev. A. R. Liverette of Jefferson City, who will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Maryville Business college tonight, arrived in town this noon. He is the guest here of W. B. Porter and family.

The commencement exercises will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Christian church, and Rev. Liverette will lecture on "The Value of Little Things." Rev. Liverette is the pastor of the First Christian church of Jefferson City and chaplain of the house of representatives. He has been described as a man "six feet six inches in the air and two feet on the ground."

GERMS LURK ON CIGAR CUTTERS.

Smokers Are Warned by Government Against the Automatic Clippers.

Warning to the public against the use of the automatic cigar cutter on the ground that it is an agency for the spread of diseases, was issued today by the United States public health service. The statement points out that many smokers on purchasing a cigar and before clipping off the end place it between their lips while paying for the purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray went to Darlington Saturday to visit James Gray.

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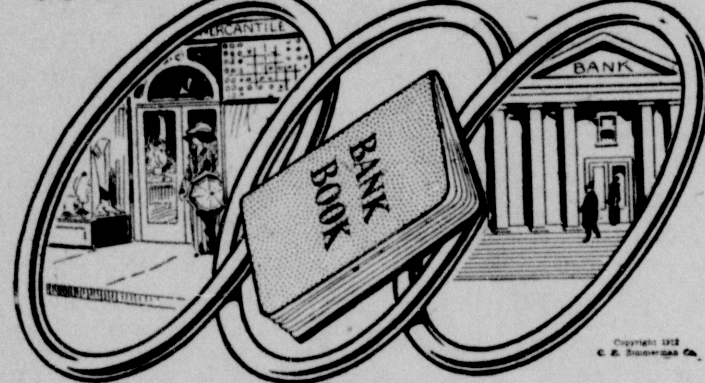
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The Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Company

Coal at both depots.

For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers

160 acres 3 miles west and 1½ miles south of Maryville, also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, and town property on 1222 East Third street, house and 2 lots. These are all well improved.

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For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of town on route No. 4.

YEAR'S CORN YIELD.

Estimated Total Production 2,971,000,000 Bushels—Far Above Average. A dispatch from Washington says: The first idea of the size this year of the country's greatest crop—corn—was given out yesterday when the department of agriculture issued its report showing the acreage, condition and estimate of the number of bushels of corn which conditions reported indicate will be produced.

More definite figures as to the size of the wheat crop, expected to be the second largest ever gathered, also were given, as well as the first idea of the size of the potato, tobacco and rice crops.

Details of the acreage, condition July 1, and indicated acre yield and total production, interpreted from condition reports, follow:

Corn—Area planted, 106,884,000 acres, compared with 107,083,000 acres last year. Condition, 86.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.5 per cent on July 1 last year and 84.0 per cent the ten-year average on July 1. Indicated yield, 27.8 bushels per acre, compared with 29.2 bushels last year and 26.5 bushels the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 2,971,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,124,746,000 bushels last year, 2,531,488,000 bushels in 1911, 2,886,260,000 bushels in 1910 and 2,552,000,000 bushels in 1909.

Wheat—Area planted, 49,601,000 acres, compared with 45,814,000 acres last year. Condition, 78.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.2 per cent June 1, 80.1 per cent July 1 last year, and 81.9 per cent, the 10-year average on July 1. Indicated yield, 14.1 bushels per acre, compared with 15.9 bushels last year and 14.5 bushels, the average for the past five years. Estimated total production, 901,000,000 bushels, compared with 730,267,000 bushels last year, 621,338,000 bushels in 1911, 635,121,000 bushels in 1910 and 683,000,000 bushels in 1909.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 35,515,000 bushels, compared with 23,876,000 bushels July 1, 1912, and 34,071,000 bushels July 1, 1911.

Hay—Condition, 80.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.5 per cent on June 1, 85.2 per cent on July 1 last year, and 82.2 per cent the average for the past five years. Indicated yield, 1.33 tons per acre, compared with 1.47 tons last year and 1.38 tons, the average for the last five years.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace With a Lame or Aching Back.

Wear the lot of many a kidney sufferer. Pain and distress from morn to night.

Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all day.

Dull aching breaks your rest at night.

Urinary disorders add to your misery.

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Healthy, in Spite of Dr. Crumline.

Mrs. F. D. Moffett, in the Cherryvale Journal, says: "In these days of eugenic babies fed on sterilized food and pasteurized milk, by the aid of a disinfected clock, it looked sort of funny to see a woman and her five small children lunching on the depot steps this noon. Flies swarmed around the dirty quintet, whose ages ranged from 6 months to 8 years. The littlest one was given bites from a huge fly covered ginger cookie, while a 2-year-old munched on a sandwich filled with underdone ham with no fear of second summer troubles. A youngster about 4 years of age was draining the 'licks' from an empty pop bottle he had found, while pickles and ice cream cones refreshed the mother. 'Aren't they ever sick?' a reporter asked the woman. 'Law, no,' replied the mother of the brood. 'Spit out that fly, Thelma Bay, it'll make you choke.'"

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. E. L. Craig, who lives with her son-in-law, Dr. G. H. Leech, on East Third street, slipped as she entered the house this morning and fell on the floor, breaking one bone in her forearm just above the wrist and throwing the wrist out of place.

Mrs. J. D. Sobbing of Hopkins spent Sunday in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, who is attending the Normal.

WILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

President Leaves Summer Home for National Capital.

Cornish, N. H., July 14.—President Wilson ended his vacation and left here for Washington.

The president has thoroughly enjoyed his visit, though adhering strictly to a simple program of golf in the morning over the Hanover (N. H.) links, twenty-five miles away, and a long automobile ride, averaging sixty miles, in the afternoon.

In all the president has motored about 600 miles and has had a taste of what dust a six weeks' drought can produce. Speaking of the dust encountered while he was riding, he laughingly remarked to a friend that he came to New Hampshire to "see the country and not to swallow it."

The president, nevertheless, is fond of his summer home, but just how soon he will be able to get back here is difficult to predict. That depends upon the adjournment of the present session of congress, which Democratic leaders have conceded will not be before some time in September. Immediately after the adjournment the president intends to take a three weeks' trip to the Panama canal. It is doubtful when he will return for a long visit, but not before Oct. 1 at the earliest.

GOULD LINES IN WEST UNITE

Western Pacific Will Pass Under Control of Rio Grande.

San Francisco, July 14.—The Western Pacific railroad, the "Go-J" outlet to the Pacific coast, is to lose its identity as a managerial unit and pass under control of the Denver and Rio Grande, thus establishing, through the Missouri Pacific, one management for Gould roads west of the Mississippi river, according to announcement made here.

Correspondence given out at the offices of the Western Pacific, together with an official statement, shows that E. T. Jeffery, president of the road, retires, becoming chairman of the board of directors, and C. H. Schlacks, vice president, who has been in immediate control, resigns from his position and also from the directorate of the Denver and Rio Grande.

B. P. Bush, president of the latter road, is to become president of the Western Pacific, and it is reported that he will have charge of all the western Gould lines. Probably E. L. Brown, vice president and general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande, will be moved from Denver to San Francisco to run the Western Pacific, and locally it is hoped that President Bush's headquarters will be here.

Bomb Plot Is Frustrated.

Mexico City, July 14.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and ten others of no great prominence. It is said that the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

8 Drowned When Sloop Turns Over.

Boston, July 14.—Eight men, all members of a party of Boston and Maine freight handlers, who were taking a day's outing in the harbor, were drowned by the capsizing of a sloop.

YOUNG BOY DIED.

Ravenwood Lad While Playing With His Brother Fell Into Chair Dead.

Alfred Adwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adwell, who live four and one-half miles south of Ravenwood, died of heart failure this morning while playing with his brother. The boys were playing in the yard and Alfred, who is about 10 years old, sat down in a chair. He said to his younger brother, "I feel so tired and weary," and then he fell back in the chair dead. His mother ran to him and carried him in the house. The doctor pronounced the death due to heart failure.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sunday Travelers.

James B. Robinson and family and Miss Lela Chilton of St. Joseph motored to St. Joseph Sunday, where they spent the day.

Ralph Marcell, Paul Denny, Roy Yeaman and Miss Mildred Hancock drove to Union Star in a car yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Miss Marie Reuillard and Dr. Frank Wallis motored to St. Joseph Sunday, where they spent the day at Lake Contrary.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and John Richey took a motor trip Sunday through Pickering, Hopkins and Gaynor City.

Will Montgomery and Miss Brownie Toel drove to St. Joseph yesterday in the Toel car.

Mrs. John Workman of near Pickering was operated on Monday. The operation was successful, but still she is in a serious condition.

Mrs. E. C. Forman and Miss Avis Forman of Bedford went to Burlington Junction Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopson.

ARRESTED NEAR RAVENWOOD.

E. E. New Charged With Taking a Motorcycle in Kansas City a Month Ago.

Sheriff Ed Wallace arrested E. E. New this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, or taking a motorcycle from Howard H. Sterrett of Kansas City. The cycle was taken a month ago. New has been working on a farm near Ravenwood for the past two or three weeks and was arrested at the farm by Sheriff Wallace.

Collided With Automobile.

Carlos Yehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, ran into an automobile, which was standing in front of Reuillard's Sunday night while riding a bicycle. He was thrown to the ground, bruised a little, and the handle bar, from which one of the cork tips had come off, made a slight cut in his side.

The boy was just learning to ride his wheel, and, losing control of it, he steered it into the car. His hurts were in no way serious, and he got up and walked away with his wheel.



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WANTED—Girls to work in laundry Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-6

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—Man or boy for paper route. Good wages. City news stand. 14-16

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Can do housekeeping. Phone 613. 11-14

FOR SALE—Sandwich hay press in good condition. See or call H. C. Heaton, west of Maryville. Phone 18-21. 14-16

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses in black leather case, between C. D. Lefler's home and 722 South Main. Return to this office. 11-14

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The Kunster brick store buildings, on North Main street and the Kuenster dwelling property, on South Main street, have been placed in our hands for a short time, and if you are interested in good income property see us.

A 4-room house with 5 lots, \$1,000.

A 4-room house, 2 lots, on paved street, \$1,400.

10 acres with 5-room house, barn and all kinds of fruit, \$3,500.

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CLARK TO VETERANS

House Speaker's Eloquent Address to the Old Soldiers at the Gettysburg Anniversary.

(By Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Among the many good speeches delivered at the recent Gettysburg reënion was one that deserves to be generally circulated and read. It was that of Speaker Champ Clark. It was only about ten minutes in length, but was freely regarded as one of the most brilliant oratorical gems of the occasion. Members of the house secured a copy and incorporated it in the Congressional Record. The address follows:

"I was only 11 years old when Fort Sumpter was fired on, and now my head is blossoming like the almond tree. I will tell you how I regard that awful contest and how the generation to which I belong looks upon it, as one of the most heroic chapters in the annals of mankind. I read English history as the prologue to American history. When I reflect upon the civil wars in England my judgment is with the stern, unfaltering, pious Roundheads, who at Worcester, Marston Moor and Dunbar followed the great Oliver into battle shouting, 'God with us,' but my soul is fired with the recollection of the chivalric deeds of those gallant knights and gentlemen who charged under the silken banner of Prince Rupert in the cause of the Stuart King. Cold must be the heart of that American who is not proud to claim as countrymen the flower of the southern youth who charged up the slippery slopes of Gettysburg with peerless Pickett or those unconquerable men in blue who, through three long and dreadful days, held these betting heights in face of fierce assaults. It was not southern valor or northern valor. It was, thank God, American valor; that valor which caused our revolutionary fathers to throw their gage of battle in the face of the son of a hundred kings; that valor which animated Washington at Princeton, Brandywine, Monmouth and Yorktown; that valor which upheld his famished men amid the unspeakable horrors of Valley Forge; that valor which sustained the soldiers who followed Arnold on that cruel winter's march through the woods of Canada and in the Christmas storming of Quebec, where Montgomery fell immortal; that valor which nerved Andrew Jackson and his raw militia on the ever-glorious 8th of January, when they hurried to the very dust the towering pride of that mighty monarchy upon whose dominions the sun never sets, and utterly routed the veterans of the peninsula who had snatched from Napoleon's brow the iron crown of Charlemagne; that valor which at Buena Vista, Cherebusco, and Chapultepec filled the world with its renown; that valor which wrote Davy Crockett's name above Leonidas and made the Alamo another shrine for freedom; that valor which begins this land as with a wall of fire, forbidding all the nations of the earth to touch the ark of American liberty lest they die. Calous, indeed, must be the man who can not find something to admire in the colossal, benignant character of Abraham Lincoln or in the splendid career of Robert E. Lee.

"The soldiers of the north and the soldiers of the south were American freemen all, fighting like heroes for what they considered right. As such I honor them. As such I teach my children to cherish them. To both alike are applicable the words of Kentucky's soldier poet:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

"O my countrymen, it is an excellent thing to be an American—a great, a glorious thing.

"When I look into the faces of my children my heart swells with inf-

able pride to think that they are citizens of this mighty republic, one and indivisible, built not for a day but for all time, and destined under God to be the dominating influence of all the centuries yet to be, dominating not by force of arms, not by the mailed hand, but by influencing men everywhere by the wholesomeness of our example to adopt our theory of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"The words of Whittier's Centennial Hymn are as true today as when he wrote them in 1876:

"Our Fathers' God! from out whose hand

The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and thee.
To thank thee for the era done,
And trust thee for the opening one.

"Oh, make thou us, through centuries long,

In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of thy righteous law;
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old."

DIED IN CLARINDA HOSPITAL.

Miss Doty Finnell of Burlington Junction Passed Away Saturday Evening.

Miss Doty Finnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnell of Burlington Junction, died Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock in a hospital at Clarinda, Ia. Miss Finnell was taken to Clarinda a week ago, and on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock she underwent an operation for gall stones. The operation was not successful and she failed rapidly to the end.

The body was brought to Burlington Junction Sunday evening and funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John W. Love.

Miss Finnell had lived in the community of Burlington Junction all of her life and was held in high esteem. She had been engaged in the millinery business at Albany for several years and was a successful business woman. She was educated at the Christian college at Camden Point, Mo., and at the Maryville Seminary, and was popular among all of the students of those schools. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Charles and Roy Finnell, farmers living near Burlington Junction.

Mrs. T. E. Hall and Miss Hattie Hall, living west of the city, went to Burlington Junction Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

WAS A LARGE SERVICE.

Many Heard Rev. Harkness Sunday Night, Although the Heat Was Intense.

An audience that filled the auditorium and galleries of the First Christian church was present Sunday night to hear Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church deliver the class sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville Business college. Although the night was exceeding hot everyone was interested in the service from first to last.

Their choir, under direction of Mr. H. J. Becker, gave beautiful music, and the solo, "O Lord Be Merciful," by Bartlett, sung by Miss Ruth Ingman of Pueblo, Col., who is here for the summer as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Miller, was very well given. Miss Ingman is self-possessed itself while singing, and her voice is smooth and musical.

The sermon by Rev. Harkness was on the subject "The Overflow of Personality," the discussion being given in its broadest sense from the Scripture in James which begins with "For no man liveth to himself, we all belong to God."

The sermon brought out plainly the fact that all the characteristics of a man combine in making up the personality or individuality that brings to the world large service, first, and second, wins for the one who reflects that personality, success; that the working together of these things is the working out of all that is God-given, for true success does not come without personal recognition of the Creator who implanted within a man every attribute that makes up the individuality or personality that is winning in these days. The successful business man today is called upon to exercise every power he possesses in resisting all that is evil and striving for all that is good.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Miss Sadie Digenan and Miss Esther Wogan of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a week-end visit with Miss Digenan's sister, Miss Kathleen Digenan, a State Normal student, as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch.

MORE BIG YIELDS

REPORTS OF WHEAT THRESHED SHOW HIGH AVERAGE.

35 BU. FOR 100 ACRES

And Chas. Lamar Beat That on Sixteen Acres—Judge Bailey's Oats Go Forty Bushels.

Threshing of wheat is on in full blast all over Nodaway county this week. The threshing of the other grains is also being done now. Last week near Elmo there were five threshing machines within a radius of five miles from that town.

Z. G. Johnson of near Elmo has 100 acres in wheat that he has threshed, and it made thirty-five bushels to the acre. He expects the entire tract to come up to that average.

Robert Sawyers, west of Maryville, averaged thirty-two bushels of wheat to the acre off a 30-acre field.

Charles R. Lamar of near Elmo had an average of thirty-eight bushels to the acre from a field of sixteen acres.

The wheat in the Guilford community is averaging thirty bushels to the acre. At least that is the opinion of the farmers in that section who are threshing now. H. C. Skidmore of Guilford had wheat that averaged over thirty bushels.

Judge Dick Bailey of Elmo, who is a member of the county court, and came to Maryville Monday to attend the regular session of the court, will average forty bushels of oats to the acre for a field of forty acres. He says they are a good quality of oats. He has not yet started threshing his wheat, but is of the opinion that the average in that community will be over the thirty bushel mark. Judge Bailey thinks the corn is in a good condition, and if the weather is all right there will be a bumper corn crop this year.

ARRESTED AT BALL GAME.

J. C. Graves, Charged With Forging a Check, Caught at Clearmont On Sunday.

While Sheriff Ed Wallace and his family were at Clearmont Sunday visiting Mr. Wallace's parents, he arrested a man he had been after for the past three months. The arrest was made at the Clearmont ball park, the Clearmont team playing the Maryville All-Stars.

The man's name was J. C. Graves, and he is charged with forging a check for \$50 on Simon Dixon of Parnell. The check was cashed at the Star livery barn in this city over three weeks ago. Graves was attending the ball game and so was Sheriff Wallace, and the sheriff recognized the man at once.

Graves is an old-timer and it is thought had been in trouble before.

Mrs. George Coon of Red Cloud, Neb., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, went to Kansas City Monday morning for a visit, will also visit at Holmeswood, Kan., before going home.

WILSON AT EASE.

The President Enjoying Himself on a Midsummer Vacation at Cornish, N. H.



One has only to gaze upon the countenance of the president to realize how happy and contented he can be when he temporarily casts statecraft to the winds and theoretically drops the responsibilities of office seekers in the wastebasket. The picture was taken a day or two ago as Mr. Wilson sat on the doorstep of the summer White House up in New England.

WAS FIERCE BLAZE

BINTER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY.

COAL OIL STOVE CAUSE

Fire Company and Phone Officials Reply to Criticism of Time Required to Make Run.

The home of Albert Binter was destroyed Sunday afternoon by fire, which started from a coal oil stove. The house, which belonged to A. W. Hawkins, while not burned to the ground, is a total ruin. Its loss is covered by \$1,000 insurance. About \$200 worth of household goods and clothing was destroyed, on which there was no insurance.

"It is the first time in twenty-five years that we have failed to have any insurance," Albert Binter said yesterday after the fire.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Mildred Binter asked her brother, Clarence, to light the oil stove and put some water on to heat. Clarence went into the kitchen, lighted the stove and went outdoors to play. Some time later he re-entered the kitchen and found the floor underneath and the wall behind the stove on fire. He took hold of the stove and tried to drag it out of the house, but it was too heavy and he tipped it over. The smoke and fumes from it choked him so that he had to run out of the room. An alarm of fire was immediately sent in to central from the telephone in the next room.

About this time H. R. Hancock and L. H. Geist, neighbors, saw smoke coming from the kitchen. They ran to the house at once, and just as they reached the door the stove exploded, throwing oil over the kitchen and dining room. They shut the doors of the house and ran back to their own homes to turn in alarms. In the meantime Mrs. M. A. Lewis had sent in an alarm, and the fire company had left the station house.

When the company reached the house it was a mass of flames, and there was nothing to save. Most of the furniture except that in the kitchen and dining room had been taken out of the house. That which was burned was new, as the Binters had lived in the house less than a month, and had fitted it almost entirely with new furniture. The clothing in the closets was all burned except Miss Mildred's.

She had laid down on a bed in one of the rooms after telling her brother to light the stove and had gone to sleep. She was awakened by the neighbors and taken from the house barely in time to escape suffocation.

There was a great deal of criticism of both the fire company and the telephone company by the people at the fire yesterday, who thought that a quicker run could have been made and the house saved. H. R. Hancock said that it was just twenty-seven minutes from the time he sent in his alarm to central until the fire wagon came around the corner of Ninth and Buchanan. Will Culver said that he had sent in an alarm before Mr. Hancock did. The fire company was again criticized for coming down Buchanan street and then having to come back to Main, where the nearest fire plug is.

The facts as given to The Democrat-Forum this morning by members of the fire company and officials of the telephone company are these:

Claude Stultz, driver of the fire team, said that he was on the front porch of his home, four doors east of the county jail, when the fire alarm in his house rang. He ran at once to the station, a block away, and found Elmer Moberly just ready to hitch up the team. Bert Rowley was there also, and they started as soon as the team was hitched to the wagon. Mr. Stultz said that he thought it was not longer than seven minutes from the time the alarm rang in his house until the wagon was at the scene of the fire.

Mr. Rowley told practically the same story as Mr. Stultz. He said that he knew the members of the company were scattered over town, so they did not wait for anyone. He also said that they took the wrong route because they did not have sufficient directions. They were told that there was a fire at Ninth and Buchanan.

Manager H. C. Todd and G. R. Eaton were both in the central office when the fire alarm was turned in. The first call came from Binters, they said, and was: "There is a fire down here." That was all. Central had the number of the phone from where the call was made, but as a numerical list has not been made yet she could not tell where the call came from. She began

to hunt through the directory for the phone number. A second call then came from Mrs. M. A. Lewis, who told where the fire was. The alarm was then sent in to the fire department and pumping station.

"We cannot hear the fire bell," said Mr. Todd, "and the only way we have of telling when the company leaves the station house is when the people begin to call in when they hear the fire bell to find out where the fire is. I don't believe it was more than three minutes from the time we notified the company until calls from all over town flashed on the board. I don't think any time was lost in the central office, except for the time between the call from Binter's and the one from Lewis', during which the operator was trying to find in the directory the place from which the first call came. There were two experienced operators on the board. Mr. Eaton and myself were both in the office and I sent in the alarm to the department myself.

"We are going to make one change in the office which will facilitate matters. It will be to put a red light over the number of each fireman. The operators will then know which calls to answer first when the people being inquiring where the fire is."

REV. C. J. MILLER'S REPORT.

Christian Church Pastor Performs 38 Weddings in One Year—Left on Vacation Trip.

At the close of an interesting sermon yesterday morning at the Christian church, Rev. Claude John Miller read his annual report, which is as follows:

"As pastor I wish to submit the following report from July 14th, 1912, to July 13th, 1913: Regular sermons, 87; special addresses, including commencement addresses, Normal chapel, lodges, etc., 26; funeral sermons, 27; total sermons and addresses, 140. Weddings, 28; calls, including calls on the sick, 396. Gain in membership, 104. Of these 56 came by primary obedience—confession and baptism—and 48 came from other sources. Total loss in members, 47. Of these 7 by death and 35 by letter. Gain, 104; loss, 42. This leaves a net gain of 62.

"Last year, July 14th, 1912, we reported as follows: Regular sermons, 118; funeral sermons, 31; special addresses, 27; total number of sermons and addresses, 176. Weddings, 18; calls, including calls on the sick, 420. Gain in membership, 87. Of these 56 came by primary obedience, and 21 came from other sources. Loss, 27. Of these 9 by death and 18 by letter. Total gain, 67; total loss, 27; net gain, 69. The difference in the number of regular sermons during the first year, 118, and the number the second year, 87, is explained in the fact that the pastor held a four weeks revival the first year, doing his own preaching.

"Adding the two reports we have the following: Regular sermons, 205; special addresses, 53; funeral sermons, 58; total sermons and addresses, 316; weddings, 56; calls, including calls on the sick, 816. Gain in membership, 191. Of these 112 came by primary obedience, 79 came from other sources. Loss, 69. Of these 16 by death and 53 by letter. Net gain, 122.

"The above outline by no means tells the story of the two years' effort. We could add the teachers' training class on Monday evening, the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the Bible class and the Endeavor on Sunday, then, the special calls almost without number.

"Our God has richly blessed us as we have labored together in His vineyard. May we be as patient with each other as He has been with us. This should be our common prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left at 10 o'clock Monday morning for Des Moines and Grundy Center, Ia., on a three weeks' vacation, where they will visit relatives and friends.

TO BRING THEM HERE.

A Number of Kansas City's Poor Children Coming for a Visit for Fresh Air and Open Fields.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church has decided to bring some of Kansas City's poor children to Maryville for a fortnight of fresh air, open fields and play. In the church bulletin Sunday the league announced that it would pay the car fare and provide good, clean clothing for the children if some of the church homes will be open to them for two weeks, July 21 to August 4. Anyone who is willing to care for any of these children should send word to Miss Izora Mutz as soon as possible and state the age and sex desired.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Charlton, Ia., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and family.

\$2850 FROM STATE

GOOD ROADS FUND TO BOOST THE COUNTY FINANCES.

HUGHES TO GET MONEY

Township's Permanent Road Fund Will Benefit to the Extent of \$1,465—Union Also in Line.

Nodaway county is to receive \$1,906.40 from the road fund, and also \$952.15 from the stamp tax fund of the state for permanent road use, so State Auditor Gordon says. On July 1 Mr. Gordon set aside the amount to which each county is entitled from the general road fund and from the stamp tax fund. The latter fund amounts to \$112,000. The counties having requisitions on file in Mr. Gordon's office for the proportionate share of the general state road fund will get their money, but the money apportioned to those counties with no requisitions will be held by the state until the next apportionment, on July 1, 1914. As Nodaway county has no requisitions on file at the state auditor's office at the present time, she will not get the money until next year. The county did not file a requisition as they were unable to put up the money.

Hughes township will probably receive some money from the state for permanent road purposes. She filed a requisition for \$1,465. Union township has also a requisition for \$14,000 on file. She will get this amount later on.

The last legislature submitted an amendment to the people, which will be voted on at the election in 1914, providing for a levy of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for road purposes. This would yield a fund of approximately \$1,800,000 annually. This is more than could be raised from the present sources in ten years.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lettie Morris of This City Passed Away Monday Morning After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Lettie Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wray of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, died Monday morning at 9:45 at St. Francis hospital after an illness since Saturday evening of peritonitis.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Myrtle Tree church, northeast of Maryville, and burial will take place in the cemetery there.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Morris was born in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, April 15, 1876. About eight years ago she was married to John Morris. They lived at Salt Lake City and at Holton, Kan., until two years ago when Mr. Morris' health failed and he left for the west, seeking a climate that would agree with him. Mrs. Morris returned to Nodaway county to remain with her parents until her husband had settled upon a place of location. She received three letters from him soon after she came home and did not hear from him afterward. He is supposed to be living in California.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her parents and four brothers, Everett, George Wray, Jr., at home, Wray, living east of Mary, Will Wray of Dell Rapids, S. D. Morris was a member of E. church of this city.

MRS. JOE YOUNG

Wife of Former Elmo Mayor Back on Visit to Younger.

Mrs. Carrie Elmo Sunday morning visited to her mother, Mrs. Younger, at Elmo, Mo. Mrs. Younger, daughter of Mrs. Younger, 32c making her Joe Younger 68c pecially b 25c financier The 70c

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THE SKIDMORE CAMP MEETING.
Large Crowd in Attendance at First Day's Service on Sunday.
A large crowd attended the first service of the Skidmore camp meeting, which began Sunday. The meetings are being held in a large tent on the school grounds, and the tent was packed with 1,000 people at yesterday's service. They showed a great interest in the meeting, which was led by Rev. H. C. Hankin and Prof. Howey.
The camp meeting will continue through the week, and services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

WAS A WARM NIGHT.
Sunday It Was 97, and the Lowest Temperature Was 76 Up to 7 o'clock This Morning.
Sunday was a hot day and the mercury reached 97. But on Sunday night it was also warm, as the temperature did not go lower than 76. On looking in the weather book for July for the past twenty years, there are only three times when this mark is exceeded. On July 9, 1910, it was 89; July 5, 1911, it was 78, and on July 26, 1894, it was 79.

Organized County Associations.
The assembly period of the Normal was given up this morning to the organization of the county associations. The plan is to have a picnic on Friday, July 18, in the Chautauqua park, after which all the county organizations will go to the Normal building, where they will be entertained. These associations are formed each summer during that term and many social times are enjoyed by the members. It affords an opportunity for the teachers of the different counties to become better acquainted.

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To Montreal, Can., and return.
To Quebec, Can., and return.
To any other points you may be interested in, ask us about "Tour Rates." If there is anything good that the Wabash has it, and not only that, but on all tourist tickets we deliver them to you personally at a place in the city.
E. L. Ferritor
WABASH AGENT.

News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

Were Girlhood Friends.
Mrs. Sarah Asher of Bolckow returned home Saturday evening from a visit with Mrs. Agnes Tindall since Tuesday. Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Tindall are now past eighty years of age. They have enjoyed an unbroken friendship since their girlhood days in Illinois.

Newlyweds Arrive.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCaffrey returned Monday morning from their honeymoon trip to Melrose and other Iowa points, and are at the home of Mr. McCaffrey's mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey. The newlyweds will be at home after July 20 in their cottage at Jenkins and Dewey streets.

For Kansas City Guest.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mr. Hanna's niece, Mrs. Inez Drennan Ready of Kansas City. The guests included Mrs. Ready and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and families of Burlington Junction.

On Way to Philippines.
Mrs. C. G. Wrentmore and daughters arrived in the city Saturday evening from Ann Arbor, Mich., and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen. Mrs. Wrentmore and Mrs. Allen are sisters. Mrs. Wrentmore and her family are on their way to Manila, P. I., where Mr. Wrentmore is a member of the faculty of the U. S. University of Manila.

Picnic Supper for Students.
Mrs. W. R. Hughes gave a picnic supper Sunday evening at the 102 river for the Normal students who make their home with her for the summer term. Those in the party were Vern Harris, Sumner Aldrich, Ernest Burkhead, Robert Moore, Wayland Ford, Gayland Hughes, Miss Alberta Wilkerson, Miss Lillie Sabins, Miss Jennings, Miss Claudine Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Ethel Gottlieb of Jamison, who was the guest of the evening.

Picknicked on Platte River.
Messrs. John Midyett, George Ray and Taylor Crater of Ravenwood drove to Maryville early Sunday morning in Mr. Midyett's car and conveyed Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mamie Dougan and Miss Elizabeth Heffern to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray, near Ravenwood, who joined them on their way to a place on Platte river, where Mr. and Mrs. Ray were host and hostess of a picnic dinner. Other guests were George Lawson and Miss Nellie Anderson. The men of the party caught several fine large fish, and in the evening all went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray's home and enjoyed a fish fry.

Met With Mrs. Majer.
The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Majer. The study for the afternoon, "Touring with Missionaries," was led by Mrs. Roy Collins. A review of the study was given by Mrs. Emmett Scott, and Mrs. D. W. Snoderly gave a paper on several phases of the subject. During the business session it was voted to hold the annual picnic in August, at the home of Mrs. J. Montgomery. A collection of \$20 was taken and three new members added, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. Lester Bennett and Mrs. T. B. Maulding.

Guests of Tarkio Friends.
Miss Margery Trout of Tarkio, who has been visiting in Maryville with her cousin, Mary Margaret Richey, and other relatives, returned home Sunday morning, accompanied by a motor party consisting of three car loads of Maryville relatives, who included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank, Eva Margaret Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Virginia Curfman, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Lulu Todd and Mary Margaret Richey. The Maryville people were dinner guests of Miss Margery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Curfman. In the afternoon the hosts and hostesses and their guests were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Shaum, former Maryville residents.

Wedding at Hopkins.
Mrs. Sebee Terrell and Mr. Jehu Johnson of Hopkins were united in marriage Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom in South Hopkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Taylor of the M. E. church at Hopkins in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans, all of Hopkins, and Miss Beulah Maurer of Kansas City. The bride, who is the mother of Mrs. George E. Flemming of Maryville, is 68 years old and the bridegroom is 78. One of the guests,

Mrs. Galen Goodson, a granddaughter of the bridegroom, was married the evening of the 25th of April, at a party given in her honor by Mrs. Oscar Mutti. At a certain stage in the festivities at Mrs. Mutti's party, announcement of Mrs. Goodson's engagement was to be made, when instead the bride-to-be came into the parlors on the arm of her grandfather, preceded by the officiating minister and Mr. Goodson, and the ceremony was well toward the end before the astonished hostess and her guests realized what was happening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the newlyweds, are among the most prominent and best liked people of Hopkins.

Married in Wyoming.
Clyde Elmer Kiser of Bozeman, Mont., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser

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Children's Wash Dresses 1/4 off.
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1/4 off.

CORSETS—
20 per cent off.
TRUNKS, BAGS AND
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These brief price descriptions show how much we have cut prices on all staple goods.
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15c grade for.....12 1/2c
12 1/2c grade for.....10c
Apron Check Gingham, 9c grade for.....7c
7c grade for.....5c
PERCALES—Light and dark colors 15c grade.....12 1/2c
7 1/2c grade for.....6c
MADRAS—For shirts, 25c grade for.....20c
20c grade for.....15c
15c grade for.....12 1/2c
CHEVIOTS—12 1/2c grade for.....10c
CALICOES—Entire stock choice for, the yard.....4 1/2c
BLEACHED MUSLINS—Lonsdale, 10c for.....9c
Hope, 9c for.....8c
8 1/2c Bleached Muslin, good quality.....7 1/2c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—10c grade for.....9c
8c grade for.....7c
6 1/2c grade for.....6c

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Throw away your dress shields. The manufacturers of Non-Spi guarantee that it will stop perspiration without closing the pores. During this sale.....42c
Melba Face Powder.....42c and 21c
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RALPH BEINERT DEAD.
Hopkins Boy Succumbed to Peritonitis
—Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.
Ralph Beinert, the son of A. F. Beinert, the well known merchant of Hopkins, died at St. Francis hospital Sunday morning, where he was brought some fifteen days ago for an operation for appendicitis. The death of the boy's step-mother, two days later, depressed him so much that he could not recover his strength as he should have done, and peritonitis set in, from which he died.
The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, by Rev. Griffith of the Baptist church. Surviving the boy are his father and a sister, Frances, who is 11 years old. Ralph was nearly fifteen years old and had been in delicate health all his life.
Marriage Licenses.
Clyde A. Lee.....Burlington Junction
Hester Colwell.....Skidmore
John Johnson.....Hopkins
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Star A Star red cedar shingles at

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Bring in a watch or piece of broken jewelry and connect up with

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No job too small for our painstaking care—no job too large for efficient work.

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By buying a hammock at reduced prices.

Where?

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

We will double the life of your clothes. Pressing and Cleaning.

Van Steenberg & Son
Hanamo 279.
Over Tate's Toggery Shop.

METHODISTS BEAT CHRISTIANS.

Baptists Forfeited Game to Presbyterians by Not Having Nine Men in the Field.

The two games in the Sunday school ball league last Saturday caused a general shakeup in the standing of the teams. The game between the Baptists and Presbyterians was forfeited to the latter, because the Baptists did not have nine men on the field. An exhibition game was played, however, in which the Presbyterians defeated the Baptists 4 to 3.

In a six inning game the Buchanan Streets Methodists defeated the Christians 12 to 6.

The two Methodist teams will play next Thursday afternoon.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First Methodists	5	1	.833
Presbyterians	3	3	.500
Harmony	2	2	.500
Buchanan St. Meth.	3	4	.428
Baptist	3	4	.428
Christian	2	4	.333

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—51,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$9.25. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—19,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—7,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.85.

Sheep—9,200. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—5,200. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.85.

Sheep—1,800. Market steady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Blanchard were in Maryville Saturday evening, returning home from a visit with their parents, C. M. Egger and family, and J. F. Gray and family of Hopkins.

Mrs. P. A. Evans of Ravenwood returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Grocery Specials

For Tuesday and Wednesday

Townsend's Cash Store

Heinz's Vegetarian Beans, 20c can 10c

Dernell's Potato Chips, two 10-cent pkgs for 15c

Beechnut Cranberry Sauce, large jar for 25c

Wilson Bros' Gluten Flour, sack \$1.00

Libby's Lunch Tongues, 25c tin 20c

Libby's Ham Loaf, per can 10c

Missouri new Honey, large frames, 2 for 35c

Underwood's best Sardines in salad oil, 3 cans for 25c

Manhattan Pineapple, for cocktails, per can 10c

California Tuna Fish, for salads, per can 20c

P. & W. fresh Clams, per tin 15c

Mixed Clams, delicious sea delicacy, per can 15c

Extra choice California new Onions, per lb 3c

Fresh Shelled Nuts, lb 45c

McLaren's Potted Cheese, Roquefort or Imperial Club, per jar 15c

Sunshine Cheese Chips, appetizing, 1 lb 10c

1-lb tall cans finest Chinook Red Salmon, 25c quality 16c

Quart cans finest imported Olive Oil for 79c

2 lbs best quality Loaf Sugar 15c

Fresh made Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs 25c

45c per lb for best Ice Tea Blend.

Marischino Cherries, best quality, bottles 15c and 25c

10c bottles Wild Cherry Phosphate, 2 for 15c

Lemon and Vanilla Flavoring Extracts. Not our best, but better quality than United States test requirements.

10c two-ounce bottles for 5c

15c four-ounce bottles, 3 for 25c

25c eight-ounce bottles, 2 for 25c

50c pint bottles, 2 for 65c

Choice Alabama Watermelons, lb 2c

Imperial Valley California Cantaloupes, largest size, 3 for 25c

50c cans Lamb's Tongues 35c

6 cans Potted Ham or Tongue 25c

Best Wisconsin Cheese, lb 20c

• WITH YOUR GROCERY OR •

• DER WEDNESDAY WE WILL IN •

• CLUDE, IF WANTED, A 25-lb •

• SACK PURE PRESERVING SU •

• GAR AT 4½c PER POUND. •

BLACKBERRIES ARE READY THIS WEEK. WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR ORDER AND FILL THE SAME AT LOWEST CASH FIGURE.

Extra choice Bananas this week, per doz 25c

XXXX Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs 15c

4 lbs fresh Tomatoes for 25c

Best Sweet Corn, per doz 10c

Townsend's

At Fourth and Main.

ALLIES ACCEPT AID OF TURKS

Ottoman Army is Advancing to Recapture Adrianople.

PORTE DEALS WITH MONARCHS

Greece and Servia Agree Not to Conclude Armistice Without Consulting Him—More Details of Massacres. Powers Not Ready to Move.

London, July 14.—The Balkan states appear to be again in the melting pot. There is no sign of peace at present. Greece and Servia have declined so far to agree to an armistice. The Turkish army is advancing by forced marches from Tchatalja and Bulair, apparently with the consent of Greece and Servia, to attempt the recapture of Adrianople and Thrace.

Rumania is said to be proceeding to occupy a much larger extent of Bulgarian territory than it previously claimed, and Greece is burning to avenge the Bulgarian massacres, concerning which horrifying details continually appear in official reports issued from Athens and Saloniki. According to these reports, ears and fingers of Greek women still bearing earrings and rings were found in the pockets of Bulgarian prisoners.

Powers Slow to Interfere.

There is still talk of Russian interference, and it is reported from St. Petersburg that the powers in concert have notified the sublime porte that they will not permit military operations beyond the Enos-Midia line fixed by the London conference. But the European concert is slow in moving.

No fresh fighting is reported and it appears that rumors regarding a revolution in Sofia are without foundation.

The Bulgarian government accuses Greece of circulating false accounts of Bulgarian atrocities, with a view to preparing the ground for future territorial claims, and expresses itself as willing to submit the whole matter to an international investigation.

In Bulgarian official circles in London it is announced that an agreement has been reached with Turkey to regard the Enos-Midia line as a provisional frontier, pending final delimitation by the international commission.

CREW ATTACKS OFFICERS

Three Near Death as Result of Mutiny on British Steamer.

Newport News, Va., July 14.—Fourteen Chinese sailors, stokers and firemen, on the British steamer Norman Monarch, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg, mutinied about 180 miles off Newport News and attacked the ship's officers with knives, crowbars, hatchbars and other weapons. The chief engineer, third engineer and boatswain are lying near death as the result of the fight that followed and the second mate and one Chinaman also are in a serious condition.

Upon the arrival of the vessel in Newport News the Chinamen were placed under arrest by action of the immigration authorities. They are being held under \$7,000 bond for deportation. Rage because one of their number was put in irons for some minor offense inspired the attack by the Chinese.

JOHNS IS STILL IN JAIL

Court Grants Order for Disinterment of Girl's Body.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—Motion for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Herbert Johns, a mine worker in jail in connection with the death of Alice Crispell, who was drowned recently in Harvey's lake, will be heard by the county court next Wednesday. Johns in the meanwhile will remain in jail. A coroner's jury has exonerated Johns from connection with the death of the girl.

The court granted an order applied for by District Attorney Bigelow for the disinterment of the body of Miss Crispell in order to ascertain whether the case was one of murder, suicide or accident.

WANTS SHARE OF MILLIONS

Claims to Be Widow of Denver Man Dying Decade Ago.

Denver, July 14.—Mrs. Michael Kennedy of Leadville filed suit in the district court here against the trustees of the W. S. Stratton estate, the Myron Stratton home and the International Trust company, in which she alleges that she is the widow of W. S. Stratton, millionaire mining man, who died in 1903, leaving his estate of \$8,000,000 to the state of Colorado for a home for indigent citizens of the state. Stratton was believed to be a widower at his death. The home has not been built. Mrs. Kennedy demands that she be awarded one half of the Stratton estate.

Twelve Killed in Interurban Wreck
Los Angeles, July 14.—Twelve persons were killed and about fifty were injured when two Pacific electric interurban trains collided at Vineyard station, a junction on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

Warm and Fair Weather Promised.

Washington, July 14.—Warm and generally fair weather except for local thunderstorms is promised by the weather bureau for this week.

Great July Clearance Sale Of Men's High Class Furnishings

The ambition to make the first Clearance Sale we have offered a record breaker, as the season just closed prompts us to name radical reductions. Every saving is one that ought to bring you here.

\$1.50 Shirts, any style in stock, clearance price.....	\$1.15
2.00 Shirts, any style in stock, clearance price.....	1.40
2.50 Shirts, any style in stock, clearance price.....	1.65
3.50 Shirts, any style in stock, clearance price.....	2.35

Final Sale of Ladies' Manish Waists

We are discontinuing them—every one must go—sizes 32 to 40, assorted fabrics and colors, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 values, clearance price.....80c for your choice while they last.

Straw Hats at Half Price

\$5.00 Bonkok, light weight, clearance price.....	\$2.50
3.00 Sailors, all weaves and shapes, clearance price.....	1.50
2.50 Sailors, all weaves and shapes, clearance price.....	1.25
2.00 Sailors, all weaves and shapes, clearance price.....	1.00
1.50 Sailors, all weaves and shapes, clearance price.....	75c
All work hats, in every desirable style, included at.....	HALF PRICE

Neckwear---35c for Your Choice

Entire assortment of silks and woven tapes for your selection. Nothing reserved, any tie in the house 35c.

SHOES Howard and Foster High Class Custom Made—the Shoe of Style and Quality.

\$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, black and tan, now.....	\$3.60
4.50 Shoes and Oxfords, black and tan, now.....	3.30
4.00 Shoes and Oxfords, black and tan, now.....	2.90

This is an exceptional large cut on this high class merchandise.

Sale Closes Saturday, July 19th

The Toggery Shop

Left for Colorado.

Edgar Rhoades of the Corwin-Murkin clothing store left Sunday on a vacation trip to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, Col.

Spent the Day at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Will G. Sawyers and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vance of Irwin, Pa., spent the day Sunday in Savannah with Rev. H. A. Sawyers and family. The trip was made in the Sawyers car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ashford, living east of Maryville, went to Bolekow Monday morning to spend the day.

Visiting Maryville Friends.

Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph is in Maryville on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Miss Pearl Jackson of Parnell and Miss Verna Kennedy of Bolekow are guests of Miss Eunice Wright for the Maryville Business college commencement.

Our Clearance Sale

Started today with seasonable merchandise greatly reduced. Don't fail to read our advertisement in Saturday night's papers. You will be especially interested in the reductions that prevail in the Ready-to-Wear Department, as all merchandise is cut low for a quick clearance. The same prevails in other departments, read our advertisement carefully so you will not miss any of our bargains.

Silks and Wool Dress Goods Reduced

20 inch figured pongees, worth 50c a yard, for, a yard.....	32c
26 inch figured foulards and fancy silks, worth \$1.00 a yard, for, a yard.....	68c
36 inch wool dress goods, worth 50c a yard, for, a yard.....	25c
44 inch wool dress goods, worth \$1.00 a yard, for, a yard.....	70c

Embroidery Flouncing to Close

We are overstocked on 27 and 45 inch embroidery flouncings. We offer a ONE-FOURTH reduction on any pattern with the exception of voiles. Extensive line of patterns to choose from.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Keep Cool and Comfortable

An "Emerson" Fan

On the desk or wall makes hot days pass quickly—drives away the lassitude of summer. "EMERSON" fans will cool your office or residence at very little cost. Our eight inch desk fan can be operated forty hours continuously for 15c. Less than the cost of operating a light.

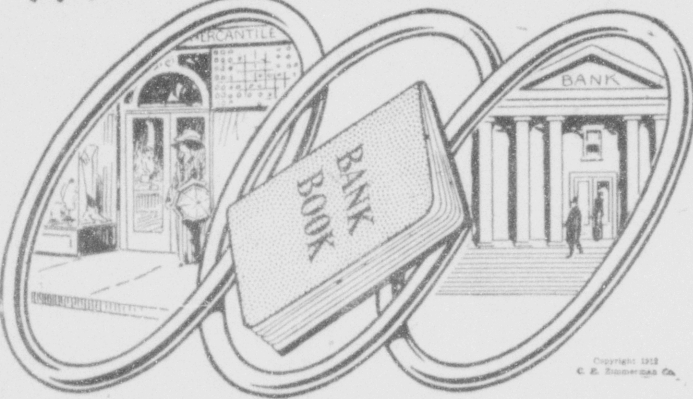
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The man or woman who is linked up with this bank is in good commercial standing.

People, the world over, speak of good connections, but many fail to realize that the best connection of all is the bank book that ties you up with a steadily growing competence.

Success in the business world demands money as well as ability. Comfort in later years can only come with money.

You can open an account with us today by depositing as little as one dollar.

Interest paid on time deposits.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$125,000.00

Big Chunks of Coal for Threshing

A fresh mined coal, bought by Frank Shoemaker especially for the threshing engines we are unloading today, you will like it. Its the right coal at the right price.

The Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Company

Coal at both depots.

For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers

160 acres 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville, also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, and town property on 1222 East Third street house and 2 lots. These are all well improved.

ED MYERS, Administrator

For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of town on route No. 4.

YEAR'S CORN YIELD.

Estimated Total Production 2,971,000,000 Bushels—Far Above Average.

A dispatch from Washington says: The first idea of the size this year of the country's greatest crop—corn—was given out yesterday when the department of agriculture issued its report showing the acreage, condition and estimate of the number of bushels of corn which conditions reported indicate will be produced.

More definite figures as to the size of the wheat crop, expected to be the second largest ever gathered, also were given, as well as the first idea of the size of the potato, tobacco and rice crops.

Details of the acreage, condition July 1, and indicated acre yield and total production, interpreted from condition reports, follow:

Corn—Area planted, 166,884,000 acres, compared with 167,083,000 acres last year. Condition, 86.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.5 per cent on July 1 last year and 84.0 per cent the ten-year average on July 1. Indicated yield, 27.8 bushels per acre, compared with 29.2 bushels last year and 26.5 bushels the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 2,971,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,124,746,000 bushels last year, 2,531,488,000 bushels in 1911, 2,886,260,000 bushels in 1910 and 2,552,000,000 bushels in 1909.

Wheat—Area planted, 49,601,000 acres, compared with 45,814,000 acres last year. Condition, 78.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.2 per cent June 1, 89.1 per cent July 1 last year, and 81.9 per cent, the 10-year average on July 1. Indicated yield, 14.1 bushels per acre, compared with 15.9 bushels last year and 14.5 bushels, the average for the past five years. Estimated total production, 901,000,000 bushels, compared with 730,267,000 bushels last year, 621,338,000 bushels in 1911, 635,121,000 bushels in 1910 and 683,000,000 bushels in 1909.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 35,515,000 bushels, compared with 23,876,000 bushels July 1, 1912, and 34,071,000 bushels July 1, 1911.

Hay—Condition, 89.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.5 per cent on June 1, 85.2 per cent on July 1 last year, and 82.2 per cent the average for the past five years. Indicated yield, 1.33 tons per acre, compared with 1.47 tons last year and 1.38 tons, the average for the last five years.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace With a Lame or Aching Back.

Wear the lot of many a kidney sufferer.

Pain and distress from morn to night.

Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all day.

Dull aching breaks your rest at night.

Urinary disorders add to your misery.

If you have kidney trouble, Reach the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—

Have made an enviable reputation in Maryville.

Mrs. J. B. Kissinger, 707 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. I had awful pains through my hips and was tired and weak. I couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt better and gradually my health improved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Healthy, in Spite of Dr. Crumline.

Mrs. P. D. Moffett, in the Cherryvale Journal, says: "In these days of eugenic babies fed on sterilized food and pasteurized milk, by the aid of a disinfectant clock, it looked sort of funny to see a woman and her five small children lunching on the depot steps this noon. Flies swarmed around the dirty quintet, whose ages ranged from 6 months to 8 years. The littlest one was given bites from a huge fly covered ginger cookie, while a 2-year-old munched on a sandwich filled with underdone ham with no fear of second summer troubles. A youngster about 4 years of age was draining the 'licks' from an empty pop bottle he had found, while pickles and ice cream cones refreshed the mother. 'Aren't they ever sick?' a reporter asked the woman. 'Law, no,' replied the mother of the brood. 'Spit out that fly, Thelma Bay, it'll make you choke.'"

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. E. L. Craig, who lives with her son-in-law, Dr. G. H. Leech, on East Third street, slipped as she entered the house this morning and fell on the floor, breaking one bone in her forearm just above the wrist and throwing the wrist out of place.

Mrs. J. D. Sobbing of Hopkins spent Sunday in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, who is attending the Normal.

WILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

President Leaves Summer Home for National Capital.

Cornish, N. H., July 14.—President Wilson ended his vacation and left here for Washington.

The president has thoroughly enjoyed his visit, though adhering strictly to a simple program of golf in the morning over the Hanover (N. H.) links, twenty-five miles away, and a long automobile ride, averaging sixty miles, in the afternoon.

In all the president has motored about 600 miles and has had a taste of what dust a six weeks' drought can produce. Speaking of the dust encountered while he was riding, he laughingly remarked to a friend that he came to New Hampshire to "see the country and not to swallow it."

The president, nevertheless, is fond of his summer home, but just how soon he will be able to get back here is difficult to predict. That depends upon the adjournment of the present session of congress, which Democratic leaders have conceded will not be before some time in September. Immediately after the adjournment the president intends to take a three weeks' trip to the Panama canal. It is doubtful when he will return for a long visit, but not before Oct. 1 at the earliest.

GOULD LINES IN WEST UNITED

Western Pacific Will Pass Under Control of Rio Grande.

San Francisco, July 14.—The Western Pacific railroad, the "Go. J." out-let to the Pacific coast, is to lose its identity as a managerial unit and pass under control of the Denver and Rio Grande, thus establishing, through the Missouri Pacific, one management for Gould roads west of the Mississippi river, according to announcement made here.

Correspondence given out at the offices of the Western Pacific, together with an official statement, shows that E. T. Jeffery, president of the road, retires, becoming chairman of the board of directors, and C. H. Schlacks, vice president, who has been in immediate control, resigns from his position and also from the directorate of the Denver and Rio Grande.

B. P. Bush, president of the latter road, is to become president of the Western Pacific, and it is reported that he will have charge of all the western Gould lines. Probably E. L. Brown, vice president and general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande, will be moved from Denver to San Francisco to run the Western Pacific, and locally it is hoped that President Bush's headquarters will be here.

Bomb Plot Is Frustrated.

Mexico City, July 14.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and ten others of no great prominence. It is said that the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

8 Drowned When Sloop Turns Over. Boston, July 14.—Eight men, all members of a party of Boston and Maine freight handlers, who were taking a day's outing in the harbor, were drowned by the capsizing of a sloop.

YOUNG BOY DIED.

Ravenwood Lad While Playing With His Brother Fell Into Chair Dead.

Alfred Adwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adwell, who live four and one-half miles south of Ravenwood, died of heart failure this morning while playing with his brother. The boys were playing in the yard and Alfred, who is about 10 years old, sat down in a chair. He said to his younger brother, "I feel so tired and weary," and then he fell back in the chair dead. His mother ran to him and carried him in the house. The doctor pronounced the death due to heart failure.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sunday Travelers.

James B. Robinson and family and Miss Lela Chilton of St. Joseph motored to St. Joseph Sunday, where they spent the day.

Ralph Marcell, Paul Denny, Roy Yeaman and Miss Mildred Hancock drove to Union Star in a car yesterday. Mrs. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Miss Marie Reuillard and Dr. Frank Wallis motored to St. Joseph Sunday, where they spent the day at Lake Contrary.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and John Richey took a motor trip Sunday through Pickering, Hopkins and Gaynor City.

Will Montgomery and Miss Brownie Toel drove to St. Joseph yesterday in the Toel car.

Mrs. John Workman of near Pickering was operated on Monday. The operation was successful, but still she is in a serious condition.

Mrs. E. C. Forman and Miss Avis Forman of Bedford went to Burlington Junction Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopson.

ARRESTED NEAR RAVENWOOD.

E. E. New Charged With Taking a Motorcycle in Kansas City a Month Ago.

Sheriff Ed Wallace arrested E. E. New this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, or taking a motorcycle from Howard H. Sterrett of Kansas City. The cycle was taken a month ago. New has been working on a farm near Ravenwood for the past two or three weeks and was arrested at the farm by Sheriff Wallace.

Collided With Automobile.

Carlos Yehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, ran into an automobile, which was standing in front of Reuillard's Sunday night while riding a bicycle. He was thrown to the ground, bruised a little, and the handle bar, from which one of the cork tips had come off, made a slight cut in his side.

The boy was just learning to ride his wheel, and, losing control of it, he steered it into the car. His hurts were in no way serious, and he got up and walked away with his wheel.



Stearns' Electric Paste

THE NATIONAL RAT KILLER Ready for use. Better than traps.

Sold by Druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

\$7.50

Come in and let us show you the

"Little Wonder" Talking Machine

Plays just like the big expensive ones, and the price is only

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Fresh Cut Gladiolus

The most showy and lasting summer cut flower.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

1001 South Main St. Local and Long Distance Phones 17.

All Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Accident and Health, Plate Glass and Indemnity—Call at City Hall.

Donald L. Robey

Fire Sale at Wilcox To Begin July 16th

Consists of men's and boys' Suits, Shoes, Dress Goods and a few other notions. Now is the time to buy. Call and see

N. KNUTSON

DR. R. E. HAMILTON

Osteopathic Physician Orthopedic Surgeon MISS EDITH HAMILTON Trained Nurse, Assistant. Michau Bldg. Both Phones.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-15

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—Man or boy for paper route. Good wages. City news stand. 14-16

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Can do housekeeping. Phone 613. 11-14

FOR SALE—Sandwich hay press in good condition. See or call H. C. Heaton, west of Maryville. Phone 18-21. 14-16

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses in black leather case, between C. D. Lefler's home and 722 South Main. Return to this office. 11-14

Do you smile? Get your clothes cleaned and pressed here and you'll always smile. H. J. Becker, 209 1/2 North Main street.

Homeseekers, land speculators, come to Chico, Butte county, Cal. Town 16,000 inhabitants. Beautiful Sacramento valley. Black loamy soil, fruit, oranges, stock, grain and alfalfa. Write for free photographs and literature. J. White, 435 Fourth street, Chico, Cal.

Estate Property for Sale

The Kunster brick store buildings, on North Main street and the Kunster dwelling property, on South Main street, have been placed in our hands for a short time, and if you are interested in good income property see us.

A 4-room house with 5 lots, \$1,000.

A 4-room house, 2 lots, on paved street, \$1,400.

10 acres with 5-room house, barn and all kinds of fruit, \$3,500.

80 acres, 2 miles from Wilcox, Mo., 3-room house, cave, smokehouse, henhouse, 3 wells, 22 acres hog tight fence, \$75 per acre.

TEXAS LANDS.

Get ready for the next trip, July 15th, and see the RAILROAD lands. They will make you money.

For Rent.

A modern 8-room house on South Buchanan street.

A modern 6-room house close up, between Main and Buchanan streets.

Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D. SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D., Specialist. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. General Consultation. Office hours 9 to 11; 2 to 4. All phones.

DR. C. A. BONE, Osteopathic Physician.

Acute and Chronic Diseases. Nervous Diseases a specialty. Office at home, 212 West Second street. Phone 198 1/2.

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager. PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

AUTO LIVERY COMPANY,

Homer Shipp, Manager. First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual 180. Night phone, Hanamo 295 Red, day phone 311.

DR. R. E. HAMILTON CONKLIN & TINDALL

THE PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS. 207 West Third Street. Phone No. 333. Satisfaction guaranteed.